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Marlene Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission Office of the Secretary 445 12th St. SW Washington, DC 20554

Re: Docket # 07-16

Dear Secretary Dortch,

I write to you today regarding Docker # 07-16 to provide fast, free, family-friendly wireless broadband access to all Americans. If the FCC approves this proposal, all communities will benefit from being more connected and our economy will undoubtedly grow. Many communities currently see limited internet access or access that is too expensive. If provided with fast, free, family-friendly wireless broadband internet access, community members, schools, businesses and individual households would see expanded opportunities.

I think schools would benefit greatly from having broadband available to teachers, as well to more students and parents. There is so much available on-line such as teaching tools and educational resources. Children in rural areas would have access to the same resources as students in the city, and parents would have the ability to work with their children at home. Almost SO% of college students use the internet in their studies, and this access would prepare students for internet and computer use before they get to college.

Citizens need more access, not less and this proposal will provide just that. I hope you will consider the many benefits of Docket # 07-16 and provide our citizens with the opportunity to receive fast, free, family-friendly wireless broadband internet access.

Sincerely,
Delegate Malle Ellike

CC: FCC Chairman Kevin Martin

Commissioner Copps
Commissioner Adelstein Commissioner Tate Commissioner McDowell

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